

QCWA Hotline Report



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YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND HQ URGENTLY REQUEST THAT YOU, AS CHAPTER SECRETARY AND/OR PRESIDENT, PLEASE ANNOUNCE DURING YOUR CHAPTERS ON-THE-AIR-MEETINGS, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

1. QCWA WILL PUBLISH A DIRECTORY OF MEMBERS IN 1987. THE LISTING OF MEMBERS TO BE USED WILL BE THAT IN THE QCWA DATABASE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1986. IF MEMBERSHIP DUES HAVE BEEN PAID OR THE MEMBER IS IN GOOD STANDING OTHERWISE, HIS LISTING WILL APPEAR IN THE DIRECTORY. IF HE IS NOT IN GOOD STANDING AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1986, THEN HIS LISTING WILL NOT APPEAR!

A DUES NOTICE HAS BEEN SENT TO EVERY MEMBER WHOSE DUES EXPIRES ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1986. MANY MEMBERS HAVE RESPONDED BUT WE FIND THAT MORE THAN 500 HAVE NOT! QCWA NEWS SHOULD REACH ALL MEMBERS BEFORE YEARS END BUT, IT MAY NOT. THE LABEL ON THE "NEWS" WILL SHOW MEMBERSHIP EXPIRATION DATE, AS IT ALWAYS DOES.

PLEASE WARN YOUR MEMBERS CONCERNING THIS MATTER IN ORDER THAT THEY MIGHT AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

2. QCWA HAS ADOPTED A PLAN WHEREBY TAPE CASSETTES WILL BE MADE OF PERTINENT PORTIONS OF QCWA NEWS AND SENT FREE OF CHARGE TO ALL QCWA MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING, WHO HAVE HEARING IMPAIRMENT PROBLEMS. IT IS NECESSARY THAT ALL SUCH MEMBERS BE LISTED SO THAT PLANS MAY BE MADE FOR OBTAINING SUPPLIES, ETC. IF YOU KNOW OF SUCH A MEMBER, PLEASE WRITE HIS NAME, CALL AND ADDRESS TO JIM WALSH, WLVN, 159 E 16th ST, EUGENE, OR 97401. DO IT TODAY!
3. THE SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO "ALL" OFFICER SEATS AND TO FIVE DIRECTOR POSITIONS HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY FOR THE 1987 ELECTIONS. YOU ARE URGED TO CANVASS YOUR AREA AND TO SEE IF YOU CAN NOMINATE ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES BY PETITION FOR THE OFFICES. THE PETITIONS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF JIM WALSH, WLVN, BY DECEMBER 31, SO THE TIME IS SHORT BUT IT CAN BE DONE. PLEASE GIVE IT YOUR BEST SHOVE.

HQ HAS PREPARED PLAIN LETTERHEADS FOR MEMBERSHIP USE. WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED ENVELOPES, BUT WHEN THEY ARE ON HAND WE WILL ANNOUNCE THE FACT AND OFFER THEM IN LOTS OF 25, 50 AND 100. THE LETTERHEADS HAVE THE REGULAR LOGO, QCWA, INC IDENTIFICATION, AND UNDER THE LOGO "MEMBER CORRESPONDENCE" AND, AT THE RIGHT, "Reply To". THIS WILL PERMIT YOU TO USE A RUBBER STAMP WITH YOUR NAME AND CALL AND ADDRESS. THE OFFICER AND BOARD MEMBER NAMES ARE OMITTED FROM THE LETTERHEADS. THE ENVELOPES WILL HAVE ONLY A LOGO UNDER WHICH YOU MAY STAMP YOUR NAME, CALL AND ADDRESS. THE COSTS WILL BE FIGURED SO THAT THE CHARGE WILL COVER PRINTING, PACKING AND POSTAGE.

FORTY YEAR MEMBERSHIP PINS HAVE BEEN ORDERED. WHEN THEY ARE ON HAND WE WILL MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT.



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DO TO THE EXTREME IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO THE RECEIPT OF CHAPTER REPORT FORMS, WE ARE INCLUDING A COPY OF THE BLANK FORM ON THE PAGE OPPOSITE (A COPY WAS ALSO SENT IN THE NOVEMBER HLR). PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM AND RETURN IT COVERING THE CHAPTERS ACTIVITIES FOR 1986 AND LISTING THE OFFICERS (PRESIDENT & SECRETARY) WHO WILL BE ACTIVE DURING 1987. A NUMBER OF CHAPTERS HAVE ALREADY SENT IN THEIR REPORTS. REMEMBER, THE REPORT MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 31, 1987.

THE QCWA NEWS, WINTER EDITION FOR 1986 HAS BEEN AT THE PRINTERS FOR SEVERAL DAYS. WE DO NOT KNOW JUST WHEN IT WILL HIT THE MAILS BUT EXPECT IT VERY SOON. EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE IT BEFORE THE END OF DECEMBER. YOU ARE URGED TO READ IT CLOSELY, A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT BITS OF INFORMATION ARE INCLUDED. OF SPECIAL INTEREST WILL BE THE "ABBREVIATED MINUTES OF THE ST PETERSBURG MEETING OF THE BOARD".

SINCE THE LAST ISSUE OF THE HLR, QCWA PRESIDENT LELAND SMITH, W5KL, WAS HONORED AT THE NOVEMBER 21 MEETING OF THE RADIO CLUB OF AMERICA. A REPORT OF ACTIVITIES THERE HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE "NEWS".

WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE ENTIRELY CLEAR QCWA POLICY ON PRINTING OF NEWS FROM CHAPTERS IN EACH ISSUE OF QCWA NEWS. WE DO NOT EXCERPT NEWS FROM THE CHAPTER NEWSLETTERS THAT HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY SENT TO ALL CHAPTER MEMBERS. WE DO READ THEM CLOSELY FOR INFORMATION ON SILENT KEYS, ETC. IF YOU WANT MATERIAL FROM YOUR CHAPTER TO APPEAR IN QCWA NEWS, WRITE SPECIAL COPY FOR THE "NEWS" WE MAY EDIT IT SLIGHTLY, BUT GENERALLY IT GOES JUST AS WE RECEIVE IT. IN CONNECTION WITH PICTURES. BLACK/WHITE IS MUCH PREFERRED BUT, COLOR, IF LIGHT, WILL MAKE SATISFACTORY HALF TONES. PICTURES SHOULD BE NO LARGER THAN 4" x 5" AND, ONE PICTURE PER CHAPTER PER ISSUE IS ALL WE CAN REALLY HANDLE. THIS MEANS THAT WHEN YOU ARE MAKING MULTIPLE AWARDS OF CERTIFICATES, ETC., GET ALL RECIPIENTS IN ONE PICTURE, DO NOT SEND A SEPARATE PICTURE OF EACH PRESENTATION - SOME WILL NOT BE PRINTED.

EDITORIAL POLICY: The BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF QCWA ESTABLISH BOUNDARIES FOR EDITORIAL POLICY. THE CHOICE OF MATERIAL FOR THE "NEWS" IS ENTIRELY IN THE HANDS OF THE EDITOR WHO HAS FINAL AUTHORITY ON WHAT IS PRINTED. NEVER-THE-LESS, THE EDITOR IS BOUND TO PUBLISH MATERIAL OF INTEREST TO THE MEMBERS, MATERIAL WHICH IS IN GOOD TASTE, MATERIAL WHICH DOES NOT SLANDER ANY PERSON OR COMPANY, MATERIAL WHICH IS PLAGIARIZED MUST BE BANNED, CREDITS, WHERE KNOWN TO BE GIVEN, AND ABOVE ALL, MAKE CERTAIN THAT PUBLISHED MATERIAL REFLECTS TO THE CREDIT OF QCWA! LETTERS TO THE EDITOR CAN AND WILL BE PUBLISHED ONLY WHERE THE NAME OF THE WRITER CAN BE DIVULGED AND WHERE DEEMED NECESSARY, WITH A DISCLAIMER CLEARLY SETTING FORTH THAT THE OPINIONS EXPRESSED ARE THOSE OF THE WRITER ALONE. IN THE EVENT THAT MATERIAL IS SUBMITTED WHICH MAY, IN THE EDITOR'S OPINION, JEOPARDIZE QCWA, INC., IN ANY WAY, ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE OFFICERS AND/OR BOARD MAY BE REQUESTED.

WE VERY NEARLY FORGOT TO SAY - MAY YOU ALL BE BLESSED WITH HEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN THIS WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON!

QCWA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT FORM
FOR THE YEAR 1986

This annual report, to be filed with headquarters as of December 31 of each year, is required of all chapters. It is requested that the form be filled in as completely as possible and mailed no later than January 31st, 1986. Mail to QCWA Inc., 1409 Cooper Drive, Irving, TX 75061-5527.

Chapter name and number _____

President	Name	Call	Address + Zip	Telephone
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Secretary	Name	Call	Address + zip	Telephone
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Other Officers:

Name	Call	Address + zip	Telephone
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Total Members (Dues Paid Chapter & National), as of December 31 _____

How Many New Members in past twelve months? _____

How Many Members lost in past twelve months? _____

Chapter meetings, how many held in past twelve months _____

Date and location of annual meeting? _____

Dates and locations of other meetings? _____

If no regular meetings scheduled, how often does the Chapter meet? _____

Attendance at annual meeting (paid members) _____

Average attendance at other meetings? _____

General geographical area covered by your chapter _____

Chapter Nets:	Freq/kHz	Time/UTC	Day	Mode	NCS	# Check-ins
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Your chapter and National QCWA; What help can National QCWA offer your Chapter in it's operation, such as supplies, programs, etc., not now available?

Please send a list of your Chapter members who have become Silent Keys during the past 12 months, giving name, call, membership number, date of death.

Note: If you wish, send a list of your chapter members to HQ and we will check for their National dues status and enter their chapter affiliation in our database, sending you a report.

Please: Return this form as promptly as possible. It will help us as HQ, and will assist the Board of Directors in making QCWA a better organization. The deadline for returning the form is such that it be received at HQ no later than January 31.

Chapter Secretary _____ Signature _____ Date _____

We are writing this HLR on December 11, 1986. It will not be mailed until December 15, but going first class will be in all hands well before Christmas. Thank you all for supporting QCWA - the Worlds Best Amateur Organization. You make us what we are and we're proud to be a part of your lives.

The most recent membership application processed is one submitted by

George Walter Egli, W0CBI
Lakewood, CO 80215

George received QCWA membership number 20114, dated December 10, 1986. He is a member of Colorado Chapter and was a Broadcast & Television Engineer, now retired, he has a private pilots license. Welcome, George!

The HLR, edited by W5EJ, goes to all Chapter Presidents & Secretaries. It may be ordered by any QCWA member by writing QCWA, Inc., 1409 Cooper DR., Irving, TX 75061-5527. The Charge is \$6 per year.



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